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Applicant : Kanarov et al. Art Unit: 2821
Serial No. : 10/772,132 Examiner: Ephrem Alemu
Filed : February 4, 2004
For : CHARGED PARTICLE SOURCE AND OPERATION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
X Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
|---|----|---------------------------------|----|----------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Extra | Present Rate | Fee | Present Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL | 13 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$25 | \$0 | x \$50 | \$0 |
| INDEP. | 3 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | x \$100 | \$0 | x \$200 | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | +\$180 | \$0 | +\$360 | \$0 |
| TOTALS | | | | | TOTAL FEE | \$0 | TOTAL FEE | \$0 |

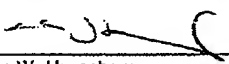
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4. X Attached is a check in the sum of \$_. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 450.00.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <u> </u> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <u> X </u> two months | \$ 450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <u> </u> three months | \$1020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <u> </u> four months | \$1590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <u> </u> five months | \$2160.00 | \$1080.00 |

Extension fee due with this request \$ 450.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

 An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension fee due with this request \$.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

 X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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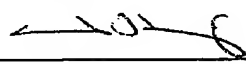
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